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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
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Town Officers, 1925

TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Roote

TOWN TREASURER

Howard R. Waite

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William G. Strippe, Chairman	Term Expires 1928
Morris Powers	Term Expires 1927
William E. Sanderson (Resigned),	Appointed Auditor.

ASSESSORS

Fred W. Bardwell, Chairman	Term Expires 1927
J. Arthur Wood	Term Expires 1926
Arthur A. Waite	Term Expires 1928

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mary J. Howes

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edward W. Wood, Chairman	Term Expires 1927
William H. Sullivan	Term Expires 1928
Dorothy G. Strippe	Term Expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Almin J. Coddington, Chairman	Term Expires 1926
John N. Heafey	Term Expires 1927
May Potter	Term Expires 1928

AUDITOR

Lyman A. Crafts, (deceased)
William E. Sanderson, (appointed)

TREE WARDEN

Edward W. Wood

FIRE WARDEN

John H. Pease, (appointed)

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN CO. FARM BUREAU

Charles H. Pease

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nelson Sanderson, (appointed)

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John J. Finn, (appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Albert Zasky, (appointed)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Herbert E. Roote

William G. Strippe

Morris Powers

William E. Sanderson

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John J. Finn, Chairman,

Term Expires 1928

Lennie C. Sanderson

Term Expires 1927

J. Arthur Wood

Term Expires 1926

ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

William G. Strippe

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Bardwell

Eugene H. Wood

Edwin A. Graves

Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To Fred W. Bardwell, one of the constables of the town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Whately, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the first day of February, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II To choose all necessary Town Officers, for the ensuing year: Town Clerk; one Selectman for three years; Auditor; Town Treasurer; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector and Constables.

Article III To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article IV To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article V To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article VII To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article VIII To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1926.

Article IX To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to be paid to the Trustees of the County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the Provisions of, and for the purpose of, Chapter 128, Sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the Agent or Instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof.

Article X To see if the Town will choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Sec. 41 of the General Laws, to serve for one year.

Article XI To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

Article XII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Street Lights, and authorize the Selectmen to make a one-year contract with the Amherst Gas Co.

Article XIII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Highways, under the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws.

Article XIV To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the construction of an Improved road to continue northerly, on the so-called River Road; providing that the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will meet that sum with a like amount, under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Article XV To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of giving the Schick Test and Toxin-Antitoxin treatment to immunize the School Children from diphtheria, or take any action thereto.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Three Hundred and fifty (\$350.) dollars for the purpose of hiring a visiting teacher to meet the problem of instructing the adult immigrant to speak, read and write English, and prepare them for naturalization and citizenship.

Article XVII To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow from the highways, or take any action thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town; said posting shall be at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE

MORRIS POWERS

Selectmen of Whately.

Town Clerk's Report .

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1925:—

BIRTHS REGISTERED

- Jan. 8 Doris Luella Graves to
Edwin A. and Ella Hammann Graves
- Feb. 7 ——— Stahelik to John and Mary Stahelik
- 11 Frank Farrick, Jr. to Frank and Nellie Farrick
- 14 John Lewandowski to
Roger and Rosie Lewandowski
- 15 Walentyna Biernski to
Ignatz and Mary Biernski
- 17 ——— Zenoni to Victor and Hattie Brehn Zenoni
- 24 Felix Mikoski to Frank and Antonnia Mikoski
- Mar. 6 ——— Rogaleski to
Katien and Stanislava Rogaleski
- 20 Carl Skibiski to Steven and Carrie Skibiski
- May 11 ——— Serowek to Felix and Wladyslawa Serowek
- 12 Helena Parhesnik to
Stanley and Katherine Parhesnik
- 22 Joseph Charles Zaskey to
Albert B. and Julia Porada Zaskey
- July 18 ——— Sackoloski to
Aleck and Clementina Sackoloski

- 24 Fred Walter Bardwell to
Fred B. and Gertrude Smith Bardwell
- 24 Fay Smith Bardwell to
Fred B. and Gertrude Smith Bardwell
- Aug. 22 Donald Leroy DeLano to
John H. and Isabelle Allis DeLano
- 23 John Gromaski to Aleck and Mary Gromaski
- Sept. 5 Ralph Raymond Dickinson to
G. Raymond and Anna Nash Dickinson
- 22 ——— Sziok to John and Martha Sziok
- Oct. 6 John William White to
Joseph E. and Edith Grise White
- 14 Edward Miocielica to
Wadislaw and Victoria Miocielica
- 17 Elizabeth Kovalski to Dan and Mary Kovalski
- 22 Stanley Beckta to Joseph and Veronica Beckta
- Nov. 1 Carl Richard Dickinson to
William L. and Emma Nash Dickinson

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
44	28	36	29	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

- Jan. 14 Earl J. Douty, 35; Katherine Bardwell, 20.
- Aug. 22 Donald T. Ford, 23; Ruth A. Morton, 19.
- Sept. 15 Delmar J. LaMountain, 27; Ora E. Heafey, 21.
- Oct. 12 Waclan Tronski, 23; Antonia Kuzdeba, 16.

- 17 Arthur H. Bean, 31; Mildred E. Sanderson, 30.
 21 William E. Sanderson, 34;
 Annie Madeline Gifford, 24
 Nov. 16 John Tobacco, 23; Rose Wysocki, 21.
 23 Joseph Sakowicz, 24; Bertha Wujick, 19.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE
 LAST FIVE YEARS

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
9	8	6	19	8

DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	14	Ellen Rowena Moody	82	6	2
	26	John Rogaleski,	—	—	1
Mar.	3	Sophia Karpinski,	—	3	1
	6	— Rogaleski			Still born
April	14	Simon Smikes	65	5	14
	26	John Speed Murphy, Chicago	22	6	1
May	3	Edward Francis Wilga	1	—	5
	12	George Dickinson	78	9	21
Oct.	24	Hattie E. Hager	74	9	10
	26	Lyman Alexander Crafts	70	11	28
Dec.	9	Flora Waitstill Gurney	78	3	21

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST
 FIVE YEARS

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
14	18	15	14	11

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the clerk of the facts, the record will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1925, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

75 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$150.00
9 Spayed Dogs at \$2.00	18.00
6 Female Dogs at \$5.00	30.00
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Total Tax,	\$198.00
Less Fees, 90 dogs at 20 cents,	18.00
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$180.00

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I hereby submit the twenty-seventh annual report as agent of the Town, for the Histories of Whately:

Number of books on hand as per last report,	280
Number of books sold,	15
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Balance of books on hand,	265

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books,	\$15.00
Paid, Howard R. Waite, Treasurer,	\$15.00

HUNTERS', FISHERMEN'S AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1925

34 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates at \$2.00	\$68.00
48 Resident Citizen's Hunting and Trapping Certificates at \$1.50	72.00

6 Non-Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates at \$2.00	12.00
12 Minor Trapper's Certificates at 25 cents	3.00
21 Resident Citizen's Fisherman's Certificates at \$1.00	21.00
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Fisherman's Certificate at \$2.00	2.00
2 Non-Resident Citizen's Fisherman's Certificates at \$1.00	2.00
1 Alien Fisherman's Certificate at \$2.00	2.00
Total Tax,	<hr/> \$182.00
125 Certificates less fees at 25 cents each	<hr/> 31.25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game at Boston	\$150.75

HERBERT E. ROOTE,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925 is respectfully submitted.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Herald Job Print, ballots, specimens, lists of voters,	\$57.00
Fred W. Bardwell, posting Town warrants,	2.00
Howard R. Waite, stamped envelopes	21.92
Metcalf Print. and Pub. Co., 1924	
Town Reports,	131.60
Amherst Gas Co., January hall lighting	3.08
Howard R. Waite, services Moderator,	5.00
William H. Sullivan, services Ballot Clerk	4.00
M. E. Flavin, services Ballot Clerk	4.00
William G. Strippe, telephones and postage June 9 to Feb. 6.,	4.37
Harriet F. Amstein, treasurer's bond,	15.00
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	4.91
Harry W. Stacey, assessors' supplies,	5.00
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	3.40
W. H. Morrissey, tax collector's bond,	25.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies,	8.80
P. B. Murphy, town clerk's supplies,	7.20
Edwin Graves, officer's fees	6.25
J. A. Wood, expense to Greenfield,	6.80
F. W. Bardwell, expense to Greenfield	6.80
Fred W. Bardwell, census taking, etc.,	20.80
Arthur A. Waite, time and expense to Greenfield, assessors' work, and taking census,	43.40

J. Arthur Wood, assessor's work and census,	36.00
Fred W. Bardwell, assessor's work,	16.80
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	1.76
Fred W. Bardwell, assessor's work,	14.90
J. Arthur Wood, assessor's work,	12.60
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	4.03
H.E. Roote, record book and bond,	20.00
Davol Printing House, collector's books,	5.00
Arthur A. Waite, assessor's work,	28.20
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' supplies,	2.08
Fred W. Bardwell, assessor's work,	16.80
J. A. Wood, assessor's work,	16.80
Fred W. Bardwell, assessor's work,	46.20
Arthur A. Waite, assessor's work,	40.80
J. A. Wood, assessor's work,	45.60
William H. Sullivan, ballot clerk, primaries,	2.00
M. E. Flavin, ballot clerk, primaries,	2.00
Fred W. Bardwell, assessor's work and express	11.60
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	8.19
Arthur A. Waite, assessor's work,	4.80
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	3.53
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	4.79
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	4.03
Lyman A. Crafts Est., auditor salary,	75.00
Herbert E. Roote, town clerk salary,	75.00
Herbert E. Roote, Registrar,	15.00
Mary J. Howes, balance 1924 salary tax collector,	100.00
Mary J. Howes, part salary 1925 collector,	150.00
Howard R. Waite, treasurer, salary,	200.00
Morris Powers, selectman, salary,	100.00
Morris Powers, registrar,	15.00
William E. Sanderson, selectman, salary,	100.00
William E. Sanderson, registrar,	15.00
William G. Strippe, selectman, salary,	200.00
William G. Strippe, registrar,	15.00

J. A. Wood, assessor's work,	2.40	
William G. Strippe, telephone and postage, Feb. 6 to Dec. 31.,	6.82	
Herbert E. Roote: justice fees	15.00	
transcript of votes,	10.00	
return of births, deaths and marriages,	41.50	
postage and express,	3.63	
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		\$1,874.19
Appropriation	\$2000.00	
Expended	1874.19	
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Unexpended balance,	\$125.81	

HIGHWAYS

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND
MATERIAL IN 1925, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 26-29, CHAPTER 81, OF THE
GENERAL LAWS.

Expended for Labor,	\$5,233.00	
Expended for Material,	916.50	
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	\$6,150.00	
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	18.00	
C. L. Ross, axle grease,	.50	
H. E. Roote, one fork,	2.50	
Wallace Graves, labor,	27.00	
Fred Smith, labor,	27.00	
Wilbur Grover, labor,	15.22	
Waite and Strippe, labor,	60.00	
Ervin Robbins, labor,	66.00	
Morris Powers, labor,	38.75	
John J. Finn, labor,	17.55	
Whitman Wood, labor,	11.70	
E. H. Wood, labor,	14.40	

Leroy Dickinson, labor,	15.30
Joe Chutkoski, labor,	1.35
E. A. Graves, repair scraper,	1.75
Walter Chutkoski, labor,	1.50
Frank Seroski, labor,	1.00
W. P. Crafts, labor,	11.00
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	24.00
Frank Kusela, labor,	4.00
A. H. Beers, labor,	17.60
Frank Farriek, tractor,	10.00
W. W. Sanderson, tractor,	10.85
Boston & Maine, freight,	6.82
William G. Strippe, labor,	15.30
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	18.00
Leroy Lawrence, labor,	18.00
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	18.00
Emery Sanderson, labor,	3.60
William Mann, labor,	14.40
Fred Smith, labor,	8.10
Charlie Mann, labor,	7.20
Peter Symanski, labor,	3.60
Waite & Strippe, labor,	54.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	54.00
John F. Moore, labor,	40.00
Morris Powers, Supt.,	57.75
E. H. Wood, labor,	22.50
John Finn, labor,	21.60
Alex Sadoski, labor,	14.40
W. W. Sanderson, labor,	7.75
Whitman Wood, labor,	4.72
Frank Farriek, labor,	85.20
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	27.05
Joe Sakowitez, gravel,	16.80
E. W. Bardwell, gravel,	2.25
The Barret Co., material,	43.05
Good Roads Machinery Co., blades,	15.00
William G. Strippe, labor,	14.40

Leroy Lawrence, labor,	12.15
William Mann, labor,	18.90
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	33.30
Emery Sanderson, labor,	3.60
Fred Smith, labor,	4.05
Joe Kadelski, labor,	24.98
Peter Farrick, labor,	6.30
John Farrick, labor,	3.60
Eddie Skroski, labor,	30.37
Waite & Strippe, labor,	74.50
Ervin Robbins, labor,	40.25
John Moore, labor,	76.60
Morris Powers, labor,	175.12
Alek Sadoski, labor,	36.68
Louis Skroski, labor,	34.20
John J. Finn, labor,	35.10
Francis Carey, labor,	15.07
Edward Morton, labor,	3.82
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	50.00
Eugene Graves, labor,	54.00
Peter Farrick, labor,	8.25
C. H. Pease, labor,	1.50
T. L. Warner, labor,	10.00
Joe Sakowitch, gravel,	8.55
Joe Welgar, gravel,	8.85
Albert Graves, labor,	8.40
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	41.40
Franklin County Lumber Co.,	3.56
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	33.65
H. E. Recte, rake, grease,	1.60
Elmer A. Putnam, hoes,	2.50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	89.76
William G. Strippe, labor,	14.40
Fred Smith, labor,	12.37
John Finn, labor,	26.55
Joe Cadelski, labor,	14.40
John Kochinski, labor,	7.20

Arthur A. Waite, labor,	2.70
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	29.75
Waite & Strippe, labor,	57.00
Irving Robbins, labor,	32.00
John F. Moore, labor,	11.00
C. B. Dickinson, labor,	8.00
Morris Powers, labor,	153.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	30.15
George Vandiard, labor,	22.95
Eddie Skroski, labor,	7.20
Louis Skroski, labor,	3.60
Donald Ford, labor,	1.35
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	52.00
Peter Farrick, labor,	52.50
Arthur H. Beers, labor,	14.25
Joe Sakowitz, gravel,	13.50
Joseph Zaskey, gravel,	.60
Mrs. Albert Graves, gravel	.60
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	42.30
Wing & Evans, calcium chloride,	112.50
B. & M. R. R., freight on chloride,	37.57
William G. Strippe, labor,	14.40
Lennie C. Sanderson, labor,	21.60
Fred Smith, labor,	25.87
Arthur Waite, labor,	13.95
Waite & Strippe, labor,	52.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	40.00
John F. Moore, labor,	8.00
Morris Powers, labor,	51.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	32.40
John Finn, labor,	27.00
George Vandiard, labor,	27.00
Donald Ford, labor,	28.80
Leon Morton, labor,	9.45
E. A. Graves, sharpen tools,	.60
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	14.20
A. H. Beers, team and truck,	48.00

Morris Powers, truck,	55.50
T. L. Warner, truck,	12.00
Peter Farrick, truck,	12.00
Warren P. Crafts, gravel,	12.15
George Sanderson, gravel,	.45
Edwin A. Graves, pick-handle,	.65
C. L. Ross, fork,	2.25
H. E. Roote, tools,	4.46
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	42.84
Morris Powers, Supt. and truck,	180.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	39.15
Walter Sadoski, labor,	7.20
John J. Finn, labor and hanging lantern,	33.40
George Vandinary, labor,	30.60
Donald Ford,	25.20
Leon Morton,	1.80
William G. Strippe,	7.20
Leroy W. Lawrence,	9.00
Fred Smith,	10.80
Waite & Strippe,	20.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	20.00
A. H. Beers, labor, truck,	15.50
Helen Crafts, team, labor,	13.00
Eugene Graves, labor, truck,	30.00
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	28.05
Mrs. Helen Crafts, stone,	10.08
G. R. Dickinson, stone,	3.36
H. E. Roote, scythe, file,	2.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Armco,	45.90
Morris Powers, labor and truck,	92.40
Alex Sadoski, labor,	38.70
Walter Sadoski, labor,	32.40
George Vandinary, labor,	22.95
John J. Finn, labor,	17.55
Walter Partia, labor,	18.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	28.80
Francis Carey, labor,	4.95

Leroy Dickinson, labor,	3.15
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	62.20
William G. Strippe, labor,	14.40
Ervin Robbins, labor,	11.80
Helen Crafts, labor,	4.95
John F. Moore, labor,	48.00
Waite & Strippe, labor,	56.00
A. H. Beers, truck,	24.00
Eugene Graves, truck,	84.75
Carlton Peabody, truck,	8.00
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	14.10
Arthur A. Waite, gravel,	7.65
Waite & Strippe, gravel,	2.40
Joe Sakowitz, gravel,	5.10
Samuel Edwards, gravel,	2.70
Joe May, gravel,	1.60
Morris Powers, labor and truck,	20.40
William G. Strippe, labor,	18.75
Alex Sadoski, labor,	36.45
Walter Sadoski, labor,	32.85
John J. Finn, labor,	32.65
J. Arthur Wood, labor,	1.80
Eugene Graves, truck,	12.00
George Sanderson, labor,	29.20
H. E. Roote, scythe and stone,	2.60
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	3.15
George Sanderson, gravel,	.75
Ervin Robbins, labor,	56.00
Morris Powers, Supt. and truck,	61.35
Alex Sadoski, labor,	33.30
Walter Sadoski, labor,	37.35
Leroy Dickinson, labor,	9.00
Alden Ledew, labor,	1.80
William G. Strippe, labor,	16.20
Arthur A. Waite, labor and gravel,	20.25
Emery Sanderson, labor,	14.40
Fred Smith, labor,	14.40

Lennie C. Sanderson, labor,	18.00
E. W. Bardwell, labor and gravel,	15.80
Waite & Strippe, labor,	32.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	16.00
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	64.20
A. H. Beers, labor,	60.00
Eugene Graves, truck,	25.50
John Finn, labor,	22.05
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	5.85
Joe Sakowitz, gravel,	2.25
American Tar Co., Tarine,	95.88
Mrs. Albert Graves, stone,	.70
William G. Strippe, labor,	7.20
Lennie C. Sanderson, labor,	18.00
Arthur A. Waite, labor,	18.00
Peter Symanski, labor,	18.00
William Mann, labor,	3.60
V. D. Bardwell, labor,	39.30
Wilbur Grover, labor,	17.40
E. A. Graves, repairing,	3.15
Waite & Strippe, labor,	40.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	40.00
H. W. Wolfram, labor,	25.00
Geo. Sanderson, labor,	36.50
No. Hatfield Grain Co., cement,	.85
H. E. Roote, rake,	1.25
Geo. Sanderson, gravel,	2.25
William G. Strippe, labor,	14.40
Frank E. Field, labor,	22.28
Arthur A. Waite, labor,	11.48
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	10.80
Emery Sanderson, labor,	4.27
Peter Symanski, labor,	3.60
Joe. Cadelski labor,	11.47
William Orloski, labor,	11.47
Waite & Strippe. labor,	41.50
Ervin Robbins, labor,	53.50

N. T. Hafey, labor,	4.00
T. L. Warner, truck,	4.50
Joseph Welgar, gravel,	11.25
W. H. Phinney, gravel,	1.65
The Barret Co., cold patch material,	33.21
Morris Powers, freight on tar,	5.36
William G. Strippe, labor,	7.20
Arthur A. Waite, labor,	7.20
Frank E. Field, labor,	7.20
Waite and Strippe, labor,	16.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	38.00
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	3.00
Morris Powers, labor and truck,	46.50
Eddie Skroski, labor	1.80
Louis Skroski, labor,	2.70
Joe Lithanstanski, labor	2.70
Stephen Quinn, labor,	2.25
William Orloski, labor,	9.45
Joe Cadelski, labor	7.20
George Vandinary, labor	5.40
Mike Duda, labor,	1.80
W. W. Sanderson, labor,	8.00
William G. Strippe, gravel	.90
W. P. Crafts, gravel	4.65
Ervin Robbins, labor,	32.00
John H. Pease, labor,	3.50
William G. Strippe, labor,	7.20
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	14.40
Levi Rising, labor,	5.06
Zaskey and Son, labor,	8.55
George Sanderson, labor,	16.00
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor	2.25
Morris Powers, labor	31.50
Max Gorski, labor,	3.60
Alvin Filipkoski, labor,	5.85
Stanley Farrick, labor,	3.60
Dominic Macewicz, labor,	3.60

George Vandinary, labor	3.60
Louis Skroski, labor	10.80
John Duda, labor,	1.80
Stephen Duda, labor,	1.80
William Orloski, labor,	5.85
George Sanderson, labor,	14.40
Eugene Graves, labor,	12.00
A. H. Beers, labor,	7.50
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	6.45
George Sanderson, gravel,	1.05
Arthur A. Waite, gravel,	1.05
Mrs. Albert Graves, gravel,	3.30
William G. Strippe, gravel,	1.91
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert,	42.84
	<hr/> \$ 6,150.00

Appropriation by Town,	\$ 3,075.00
Allotment by State	3,075.00
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	\$ 6,150.00
Expended	\$ 6,150.00

RIVER ROAD SPECIAL

Improved Road from Hatfield line Northward, on
So-called River Road.

Money expended for labor and material in 1925, under the
Provisions of Section 34, Chapter, 90, of the
General Laws.

Expended for labor,	\$5,498.25
Expended for material,	4,501.75
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	\$10,000.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on steam roller,	\$ 53.76
Morris Powers, Supt. and truck	147.75
Alex Sadoski, labor,	42.30
Walter Sadoski, labor,	40.50

Harry Stevens, labor,	40.50
Leroy Dickinson, labor,	5.40
George Vandinary, labor,	28.80
Peter Deubeck, labor,	9.90
Adam Burslewicz, labor,	7.20
Dominic Marcewlicz, labor,	28.80
Ignace Heccey, labor,	23.85
Town of Hatfield, labor roller man,	12.00
W. W. Sanderson, tractor,	43.40
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	8.00
Joe Helmet, hanging lantern,	2.75
Morris Powers, labor,	173.25
Alex Sadoski, labor,	34.65
Walter Sadoski, labor,	34.65
Eddie Skroski, labor,	30.60
George Vandinary, labor,	25.20
Dominic Marcewlicz, labor,	25.20
Roman Stricki, labor,	31.05
Harry Stevens, labor,	1.80
Julian Burkoski, labor,	21.60
Thomas Brennan, labor,	72.00
Carlton Peabody, labor,	104.00
Nickolas Hafey, labor,	30.00
T. L. Warner, labor,	9.00
C. H. Pease, labor,	1.50
J. A. Wood, labor,	1.80
Joe Helmet, hanging lantern,	3.50
C. L. Ross, oil,	1.80
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., lumber,	9.85
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	104.04
F. I. Webster Co., tile,	334.96
B. & M. R. R., freight,	79.30
Morris Powers, freight, sign post,	2.54
Ben-Ford Co., coal,	14.00
H. C. Roote, material,	4.15
Morris Powers, labor truck,	178.50
Alex Sadoski, labor,	39.60

Walter Sadoski, labor,	39.60
Eddie Skroski, labor,	39.60
George Vandiar, labor,	32.40
Roman Striski, labor,	39.60
Stephen Quinn, labor,	37.80
William Graham, labor,	37.80
Walter Sirkoski, labor,	32.40
Joe Cadelski, labor,	28.80
William Orloski, labor,	30.60
Joe Lithanstanski, labor,	26.55
Tony Lithanstanski, labor,	28.80
J. Arthur Wood, labor,	1.80
Francis Carey, labor,	3.60
Harry Stoddard, roller man,	49.00
N. T. Hafey, labor,	114.00
T. L. Warner, labor,	108.00
Thomas Brennan, truck,	108.00
Homer Wolfram, truck,	24.00
Peter Farriek, truck,	57.75
Mike Makowski, truck	12.00
Carlton Peabody, truck,	144.00
Joe Helmet, hanging lantern,	3.50
Morris Powers, Supt. and truck,	107.25
Alex Sadoski, labor,	18.00
Walter Sadoski, labor,	27.00
Eddie Sadoski, labor,	36.45
Roman Striski, labor,	34.65
Stephen Quinn, labor,	18.00
William Graham, labor,	21.15
Joe Cadelski, labor,	30.60
William Orloski, labor,	31.95
Tony Lithanstowski, labor,	21.15
Joe Lithanstowski, labor,	23.85
Walter Sirkoski, labor,	34.65
Alec Socolski, labor,	10.80
George Vandiar, labor,	23.40
Stanley Sunshine, labor,	3.60

Henry Stoddard, roller man,	21.00
Frank Moore, roller man,	63.00
Carlton Peabody, truck,	25.00
T. L. Warner, truck,	28.50
T. C. Brennan, truck,	37.50
N. T. Hafey, truck,	67.00
Eddie Skroski, auto,	1.50
Joe Helmet, hanging lantern,	1.75
Morris Powers, labor and truck,	243.00
Eddie Skroski, labor,	57.15
Louis Skroski, labor,	30.60
Roman Striski, labor,	64.80
Walter Sirkoski, labor,	64.80
Joe Lithanstawski, labor,	20.70
George Vanduary, labor,	34.65
Stephen Quinn, labor,	28.80
Joe Cadelski, labor,	22.95
William Orloski, labor,	16.65
Frank Moore, labor,	98.00
Henry Stoddard, labor,	21.00
Leroy Dickinson, labor,	3.00
N. T. Hafey, labor,	10.50
American Tar Co., Tarite,	1,072.31
Mass, Broken Stone Co., stone,	2,068.74
W. H. Riley & Co., oakum,	11.34
F. E. Shumway, oakum,	20.82
Ben-Ford Co., coal	66.49
Barbour-Stockwell, castings	150.50
Morris Powers, freight bill,	6.93
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	76.35
Edward Dickinson, gravel,	1.85
Mrs. Stanley Farrick, sand,	111.00
C. H. Pease, cement,	104.20
James D. Splann, cement,	17.00
H. E. Roote, material,	8.00
C. L. Ross, tools,	2.00
F. L. Graves, oil,	3.45

F. I. Webster Co., material,	9.66
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., material,	60.59
Morris Powers, truck,	329.50
Eddie Skroski, labor,	43.20
Roman Skoski, labor,	71.55
Walter Sirkoski, labor,	60.75
George Vandinary, labor,	66.60
Louis Skroski, labor,	62.10
Joe Cadelski, labor,	67.05
William Orloski, labor,	60.30
Stephen Quinn, labor,	22.95
Walter Chutkoski, labor,	33.07
Joe Chutkoski, labor,	25.65
Max Gorski, labor,	33.75
Dominic Macwlecz, labor,	39.60
Alvin Filipkoski, labor,	25.65
Zigman Filipkoski, labor,	12.15
Henry Stoddard, labor,	21.00
Leroy Dickinson, labor,	2.00
N. T. Hafey, truck,	141.00
T. C. Brennan, truck,	132.50
T. L. Warner, truck,	118.50
Arthur H. Beers, truck,	93.00
Eugene Graves, truck,	100.50
Homer Wolfram, truck,	76.50
O. E. Morton, labor,	50.08
William Gass & Sons, labor,	56.80
Phillip Harris, labor,	7.50
James T. Powers, labor,	19.00
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	66.00
H. E. Roote material,	4.70
C. L. Ross, material,	1.50
F. I. Webster, material,	1.10
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., lumber,	19.80
James Powers, material	4.50
Northampton Water Co., material,	3.60

T. C. Brennan, material,	3.36	
Morris Powers, telephone and stamps,	.56	
		<hr/> \$10,000.00

Appropriation by Town	\$ 3,000.00
Allotment by County,	2,000.00
Allotment by State,	5,000.00
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	\$10,000.00
Expended	\$10,000.00

CONTINGENT

Director of Acc'ts, certification of note	\$ 2.00
H. E. Roote, expense to Boston,	28.68
Grace E. Graves, wood,	16.00
E. A. Graves, sheriff's fees,	13.30
F. L. Niles, sheriff's fees,	5.00
Town of Sunderland, Whately's share	
maintenance bridge,	2.63
Edward W. Wood, janitor service,	17.00
William E. Sanderson, sawing wood,	4.00
Erwin Robbins, drawing wood,	3.00
Eugene Wood, game warden fees,	10.00
William E. Sanderson, inspection of animals,	60.00
Boyle & McGlynn, insurance on town hall,	93.00
George L. Beals, insurance on East School,	160.00
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat,	6.50
William E. Sanderson, time and labor,	4.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, Sealer	
Weights and Measures,	3.62
William G. Strippe, time and expense,	
to Boston, Easthampton and	
Greenfield,	28.00
J. H. Pease, express and freight,	6.77
J. H. Pease, material for fighting fire,	
and labor,	19.10
Thermoid Rubber Co., fire hose,	11.25

J. A. Sullivan & Co., glass,	2.72
C. E. Parsons, sheriff's fees,	5.85
Eugene H. Woods, constable fees,	19.00
Fred B. Bardwell, fighting fire,	1.00
Hiram Zoly, fighting fire,	1.00
George Allis, fighting fire,	1.00
Edward W. Wood, fighting fire,	1.00
Wallace Graves, fighting fire,	1.00
J. H. Pease, fighting fire,	4.00
William E. Sanderson, fighting fire,	1.00
Howard R. Waite, fighting fire,	1.00
W. H. Morrissey, Insurance, School build- ing and busses,	392.00
Edward W. Wood, janitor service,	17.00
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	1.12
Fred W. Bardwell, repairs, Town Hall,	4.00
Whitman Wood, watching fire,	5.00
Marshall Pease, watching fire,	4.00
J. H. Pease, watching fires	9.50
Director of Acet's, certification of note,	2.00
Edwin A. Graves, constable fees, etc.,	10.58
Anthony Farrick, fighting fire in 1924,	7.50
Mike Farrick, fighting fire in 1924,	6.00
J. H. Pease, labor, fire-warden,	16.00
Marshall Pease, fighting fire	1.00
Whitman Wood, fighting fire,	5.00
Eugene Wood, fighting fire,	5.00
Donald Ford, fighting fire,	2.75
Leroy Dickinson, fighting fire,	2.00
Ed. Morton, fighting fire,	2.75
William Dickinson, drawing machine and tools at fire,	1.00
H. E. Roote, supplies,	4.30
Commonwealth of Mass., 1923 refund corporation tax,	26.81
E. A. Graves, constable fees,	6.05
Director of Acc'ts., certification of note,	2.00

Eddie Skroski, fire watch	4.00
J. H. Pease, truck, tools and fire watch	7.00
Harold Teveris, watching fire,	4.00
Edward W. Wood, janitor service,	17.00
William G. Strippe, time and expense to Northampton,	2.00
F. I. Webster & Co., rope, 29 lbs.,	9.28
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat,	4.00
Herald Job Print, two order books,	22.50
Fred Smith, signs and labor,	6.25
Frank Farrick, fighting fire,	12.00
John Lezak, fighting fire,	2.50
Director of Ace'ts, certification of note,	2.00
E. W. Wood, janitor service,	17.00
Metcalf Print Co., journal and record ledger,	14.00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	1.27
J. H. Pease, labor, fire,	7.00
Eugene Wood, labor, fire,	3.00
George Beals, insurance, East Whately,	160.00
Edwin A. Graves, police services,	17.40
Hiram Wood, print billheads,	2.50
Edwin A. Graves, fees, unlicensed dogs,	25.80
Chauncey H. Pierce, insurance, East Whately one year,	27.50
Fred W. Bardwell, posting two warrants,	2.00
Erwin Allis, labor, town hall,	1.50
William H. Sullivan, ballot clerk, State election,	3.50
M. E. Flavin, ballot clerk, State election,	3.50
H. J. Wood, billheads,	2.50
Hobbs & Warren, 1 doz. license blanks,	.47
Fred Smith, labor, signs, paint,	33.05
Herald Job Print, Town Clerk's envelopes	14.00
Dep't of Conservation, pumps, wire brooms etc.,	47.50

Standard Extinguisher Co., fire equipment,	316.00
Edwin A. Graves, report of accident, constable fees,	7.55
Alec Mann, wood,	12.00
Mary J. Howes, stamps and envelopes,	16.16
Hiram J. Wood, print tax bills,	7.00
Town of Easthampton, reimbursement through Mothers' Aid Application	60.67
William G. Strippe, time and expense Narkham case, \$12.00,	
Tubercular case, \$8.00,	20.00
Fred W. Bardwell, glass and labor,	5.00
Howard R. Waite, stamped envelopes,	21.92
Ervin Robbins, moving safe and drawing wood,	5.00
Albert Graves, 1 cord wood,	8.00
Edwin A. Graves, perambulating town lines	12.50
William G. Strippe, perambulating town line,	15.00
Morris Powers, perambulating town lines,	7.00
E. W. Wood, janitor service,	17.00
E. W. Wood, janitor service,	15.00
Charles Pease, ringing bell,	10.00
William G. Strippe, services, elector,	10.00
Lyman A. Crafts, Est., support of water tank,	10.00
Fred B. Bardwell, support of water tank,	10.00
Irving Allis, water for Town Hall,	5.00
George Sanderson, support of water tank,	5.00
E. W. Wood, tree warden service,	10.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Corporation Tax, 1925, P. S.,	.61
Mary J. Howes, Collector, tax and interest on Gibbs property,	17.19
Mary J. Howes, expense in Gibbs sale,	15.55

Director of Acc'ts, certification of note	2.00
Howard R. Waite, telephones,	2.10
J. A. Wood, inspector of meat,	6.75
H. E. Roote, supplies, Town Hall,	3.87
Dr. Charles Moline, return of births,	6.50
A. Gallaher, nurse, return of birth,	.25
A. J. Bonneville, M. D., return of birth,	.25
Kenneth H. Rice, M. D., return of births,	1.00
Charles A. Byrne, M. D., return of births,	1.25
W. G. Watt, M. D., return of birth,	.25
Dr. R. B. Street, return of birth,	.25
Albert Zaskey, Sealer, Weights and Measures,	
time and transportation,	59.65
supplies,	4.12
J. H. Pease, fire service,	1.00
W. H. Morrissey, insurance,	92.84
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	\$2,363.03

HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

Wallace Graves, labor,	\$6.08
Gordon E. Sanderson, hanging lantern,	6.75
Sidney A. Lawrence, hanging lantern,	6.75
Morris Powers, labor,	13.00
Whitman Wood, labor,	11.20
Eugene Wood, labor,	6.00
Howard R. Waite, labor,	4.00
Wallace Graves, labor,	5.05
Joe Miskovitz, labor,	1.13
Leroy Dickinson, labor,	1.13
George Allis, labor,	1.13
Tony Ashman, labor,	5.25
Waite & Strippe, labor,	17.86
Ervin Robbins, labor,	7.35
G. R. Dickinson, labor,	6.06
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	1.60

Charles W. Field, Sr., labor,	4.60
Adolph Kulesa, labor,	1.80
Alec Kulesa, labor,	3.00
John Waskey, labor,	1.80
Edward Stefanie, labor,	1.80
William Koncal, labor,	2.25
Chas. W. Field, Jr., labor,	2.25
John J. Finn, labor,	1.60
William G. Strippe, labor and gravel,	2.75
Eugene Graves, labor,	10.50
Whitman Wood, labor,	1.60
Carlton Peabody, labor,	4.50
E. H. Woods, labor,	.80
M. R. Pease, labor,	3.60
Martin Pfeiffer, labor,	4.35
A. H. Beers, labor,	31.00
Alex Sadoski, labor on railings,	3.60
John T. Finn, labor on railings,	3.60
Helen Crafts, labor,	4.00
Joe Cadelski, labor,	1.80
H. E. Roote, spikes,	.70
Leroy Lawrence, labor,	3.60
Donald Ford, labor,	.60
Alex Sadoski, labor,	1.35
Morris Powers, truck,	3.00
Ervin Robbins, labor and cash paid,	2.05
Leroy Lawrence, labor,	1.35
Jimmie Zenoni, fencing and hanging lantern,	.90
C. L. Ross, material,	2.75
William Orloski, mowing sidewalks,	3.60
F. O. Scott, railings,	10.52
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	1.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	16.00
V. D. Bardwell, labor,	8.00
J. H. Pease, labor,	7.50
Morris Powers, labor erecting railings,	19.50
W. P. Crafts, gravel,	.75

W. W. Sanderson, labor,	1.80
J. A. Wood, labor,	.67
F. O. Scott & Sons, posts and railings,	6.28
H. E. Roote, spikes,	1.05
Frank E. Field, labor,	1.35
Kenneth Field, labor,	1.35
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	\$287.28
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Expended,	287.28
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Unexpended balance,	\$212.72

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Berlin Construction Co., bridge,	\$1,200.00
Wallace Graves, labor,	3.60
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., plank,	149.96
F. I. Webster Co., bolts, etc.,	2.48
William G. Strippe, labor,	7.00
Charles W. Field, Jr., planking bridge,	4.00
Charles W. Field, Sr., planking bridge,	4.00
Lennie C. Sanderson, labor and time at Greenfield,	5.10
Ervin Robbins, labor,	3.98
Ervin Robbins, labor,	4.26
H. E. Roote, nails for bridge,	1.75
E. A. Graves, bolts and washers,	2.75
H. E. Roote, spikes,	1.75
Morris Powers, drawing lumber,	4.50
O. E. Morton, 1440 ft. plank,	79.20
William G. Strippe, labor,	10.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	8.00
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	8.00
Morris Powers, labor,	3.00
Alex Sadoski, labor,	1.80
Walter Sadoski, labor,	1.80

George Vandinary, labor,	1.80
Albert A. Graves, Jr., hanging lantern,	.50
J. A. Wood, labor,	.90
Morris Powers, truck,	5.70
Berlin Construction Co., steel material	
for West Bridge,	155.00
Berlin Construction Co., labor erecting steel	
for bridge,	157.09
William Graham, labor filling culvert,	2.00
Ervin Robbins, labor,	16.00
Joe Cadelski, labor,	.90
Eddie Skroski, labor,	.90
Morris Powers, labor	3.00
Morris Powers, truck,	12.00
William Graham, labor,	3.60
Emma Smith, sand,	1.80
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	\$1,868.12

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Voted from Contingent Fund,	68.12
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	\$1,868.12
Expended,	1,868.12

SNOW REMOVAL

South Deerfield Overland Co.,	
labor on truck,	\$70.56
South Deerfield Overland Co.,	
parts for truck,	75.40
E. A. Graves, labor on truck,	196.74
Fred L. Graves, gas and oil,	80.28
H. E. Roote, gas and oil,	6.50
Howard R. Waite, plowing roads,	2.00
Sidney A. Lawrence, labor,	3.60
Edwin A. Graves, labor,	17.08
Frank Stevens, labor,	10.35

F. I. Webster Co., repairs on truck,	2.59	
William G. Strippe, labor,	5.00	
V. D. Bardwell, labor,	15.61	
Edward W. Bardwell, labor,	7.00	
Arthur R. Strippe, labor,	2.93	
Frank Field, labor,	1.80	
Leroy Lawrence, labor,	11.70	
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	11.40	
Ervin Robbins, labor,	21.45	
John H. Pease, labor,	42.92	
William J. Ryan,	7.87	
Helen Crafts, labor,	18.82	
George Sanderson, labor,	8.75	
John Moore, labor,	24.08	
Edwin A. Graves, snow removal, State Road,	5.00	
Fred L. Graves, rent of garage etc., for truck	41.95	
Edwin A. Graves, to Springfield with truck,	8.90	
Fred L. Graves, truck storage and gas,	10.65	
Town of Hatfield, setting up, gasoline, driving		
snow plow from Springfield,	10.00	
Edwin A. Graves, truck from Boston,	21.15	
		<hr/> \$ 742.08
Appropriation,	\$700.00	
Voted from Contingent fund,	42.08	
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Expended,	\$742.08	

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc. interest on temporary loan,	\$201.25
Newburyport Institution for Savings, interest on South School Notes,	330.00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest on East School Note,	20.00

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest on South School Notes,	233.75
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest on temporary loan,	152.36
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest on temporary loan,	67.28
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest on temporary loan	91.87
Newbury Inst. for Savings, interest South School Notes,	330.00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest East School Note,	20.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest East School Notes,	233.75
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest on temporary loan,	20.00
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	\$1,700.26

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Voted from Contingent Fund,	100.26
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	1,700.26
Expended,	\$1,700.26

STATE AID

E. E. Sanderson, State Aid from January to December,	\$ 72.00
Lucian Moody, State Aid from January to December,	72.00
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	\$144.00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., two South School Notes,	\$ 2,000.00
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Hampshire Co. Trust Co., East School	
Note,	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., East School Note	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co., 1925 Street Lights,	
Appropriation,	\$2,080.00

FRANKLIN CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Franklin Co., Extension Service, 1925 Appropriation	\$175.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	\$22,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1925 County Tax	\$2,820.70
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STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Mass., 1925 State Tax	\$2,520.00
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STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Mass., State Highway repairs,	\$402.60
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CEMETERIES

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$267.14
(See Cemetery Commissioners' Report.)	

LIBRARY

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$291.20
(See Library Trustees' Report.)	

POOR

The expense for the support of the Poor during the past year, has been as follows:—

Cash expended on a Mothers' Aid Case	\$162.00	
W. L. Hubbard & Sons, house-rent in Mothers' Aid Case,	30.00	
Charles M. Moline, M. D., Medical Service in Mothers' Case,	3.00	
Mary Flynn, for board of pauper,	260.00	
Mary Flynn, cash for pauper expense,	4.00	
Cash expended on a Pauper case	416.00	
Edwin A. Graves, milk bill for Pauper Case,	6.25	
Chas. M. Moline, M. D. medical service, pauper case,	25.00	
Mrs. Anna B. Low, nursing in Pauper case,	44.50	
Paul Boraski, lodging vagrants,	6.00	
H. E. Roote, clothing and Mdse. for Pauper,	16.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 973.33

Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
Voted from Contingent fund	573.33

\$ 973.33

Expended	\$ 973.33
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Reimbursed from Town of Easthampton on Mothers' Aid Case,	\$ 235.00
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Received interest from William Davenport Fund for Poor,	4.55
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GYPSY MOTH

Arthur R. Strippe, moth work,	\$ 28.00
J. Arthur Wood, moth work,	30.00
John J. Finn, moth work and auto,	60.50
J. Arthur Wood, moth work,	4.00
John J. Finn, moth work and auto,	5.00

Arthur R. Strippe, moth work,	4.00	
John J. Finn, moth work,	56.02	
John J. Finn, moth work,	12.00	
		<hr/> \$ 199.52
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	199.52	
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Unexpended balance,	.48	

RECAPITULATION

Franklin Co. Aid to Agriculture	\$ 175.00
School Notes,	4,000.00
State Tax,	2,520.00
County Tax,	2,820.70
State Highway Repairs,	402.60
Street Lights,	2,080.00
Temporary Loan,	22,000.00
Snow Removal,	742.08
State Aid,	144.00
Poor	973.33
Contingent,	2,363.01
Bridges and Culverts,	1,868.12
General Government,	1,874.19
Highway Emergency,	287.28
Gypsy Moth,	199.52
Cemetery,	267.14
Library,	291.20
Interest,	1,700.26
Highways,	6,150.00
River Road Special,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 60,858.43

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

SOUTH SCHOOL NOTES

Due October 1926	\$ 2,000.00
Due October 1927	2,000.00
Due October 1928	2,000.00
Due October 1929	2,000.00
Due October 1930	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$10,000.00

EAST SCHOOL NOTES

Due November 1926	\$1,000.00
Due November 1927	1,000.00
Due November 1928	1,000.00
Due November 1929	1,000.00
Due November 1930	1,000.00
Due November 1931	1,000.00
Due November 1932	1,000.00
Due November 1933	1,000.00
Due November 1934	1,000.00
Due November 1935	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,000.00

Due Hampshire Co. Trust Co., temporary loan,	\$2,000.00
Unpaid School Orders,	517.38

\$ 22 517.38

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,418.83
Uncollected Taxes, 1925,	9,288.79
	—————\$ 10,707.62

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	\$ 5,000.00
Machinery and Tools,	800.00
Safes, furniture in Hall and Library,	400.00
Store-house,	100.00
Fire Equipment,	700.00
School Houses,	45,000.00
	—————\$ 52,000.00
	—————\$ 62,707.62

Revised List of Jurors

Herbert E. Roote, Merchant
 Victor D. Bardwell, Farmer
 William H. Sullivan, Farmer
 Howard R. Waite, Farmer
 Leon Morton, Carpenter
 Clifford E. Waite, Farmer
 William E. Sanderson, Farmer
 Lyndon F. Scott, Farmer
 Walter W. Sanderson, Farmer
 Charles A. Bardwell, Farmer
 Thomas J. Heafey, Farmer
 Edwin A. Graves, Blacksmith

Treasurer's Report

HOWARD R. WAITE, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Whately:

RECEIPTS

1925

Jan.	1	Howard R. Waite, ex- treasurer	\$1,866.45
	6	C. L. Ross, license 1924	1.00
	10	Freeman Crafts, cemetery fund	2.25
	20	County Treasurer, dog fund	121.63
Feb.	4	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	1,963.73
	4	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	26.94
	4	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 poll taxes	4.00
	12	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loan	6,000.00
	20	Mary J. Howes, collector 1924 taxes	411.00
	20	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	7.46
Mar.	3	Town Hall Rentals	14.00
	10	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Mass. School Fund	2,534.49
	14	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	438.53
	14	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	10.14
	30	DeLuxe Transportation Co., license	5.00

April	3	Lydia Grant, cemetery fund	1.88
	10	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Vocational Edu- cation	1,304.57
	13	Wm. S. Allen, court fines	5.85
	16	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	436.40
	16	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	6.00
	17	Town of Easthampton, poor reimbursement	235.00
May	1	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	449.71
	1	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	14.17
	1	City of Boston, school account	68.52
	1	John E. Stone, licenses	2.00
	1	Frank Ciberowski, licenses	2.00
	3	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loan	6,000.00
	4	DeLuxe Transportation Co., licenses	11.00
	15	Wm. Barnard, cemetery fund	23.38
	20	Mass. Director of Standards, license	6.00
	22	Mary J. Howe, collector, 1924 taxes,	105.11
	22	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	.29
	22	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	318.00
	23	Mike Zahazski, licenses	2.00
	28	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp. Tax., Pub- lic service 1924	.11
	28	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp. Tax, Business	1.04

June	2	Fred L. Graves, licenses	3.00
	3	Katherine Halloran, licenses	2.00
	15	Horace Bardwell, licenses	2.00
	15	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	635.94
	15	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	23.44
	15	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	112.00
	26	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	1,350.00
	26	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Temporary loan	4,000.00
	29	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Insp, of animals	30.00
	29	Joseph Mann, license	1.00
July	8	Orson Morton, license	1.00
	10	Freeman Crafts, cemetery fund	2.25
	16	S. H. Field, calcium chloride	6.00
	23	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	275.00
	24	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Income tax, 1922— \$9, 1923—\$45, 1924—\$72	126.00
	31	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	590.12
	31	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	14.90
	31	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	126.00
	31	Angelo Morandi licenses,	2.00
Aug.	7	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Temporary loan	6,000.00
	13	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Fighting fire, Oct. 17-30, 1924	356.85

	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	550.00
	25	Wm. S. Allen, court fines	20.00
	29	Town Hall rentals	5.00
Sept.	10	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Mass. Training schools	137.13
	11	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	11.92
	11	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	8.49
	11	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	4.00
	11	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	2,411.75
	18	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	100.00
Oct.	2	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	2,225.71
	3	Lydia Grant, cemetery fund	2.25
	9	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., school Supt.	386.66
	14	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	3,894.34
	16	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	325.00
	22	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., 1924 fire reim- bursement	250.00
	22	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Mass. Training schools	10.50
	30	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	4.00
	30	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	41.15

	30	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
		1924 interest	7.50
	30	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
		1925 taxes	6,169.69
Nov.	2	Wm. S. Youngman, State	
		Treas., high school tuition	2,128.13
	2	Wm. S. Youngman, State	
		Treas., transportation high	
		school pupils	1,319.76
	2	Town Hall rentals	11.00
	6	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
		1925 taxes	9,751.65
	6	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
		1925 interest	2.97
	14	Wm. S. Youngman, State	
		Treas., highways	125.00
	16	Wm. Barnard, Cemetery fund	23.37
	16	Betsy Waite, Cemetery fund	4.55
	16	Calvin Loomis, Cemetery fund	4.55
	16	Cotton Crafts and others,	
		Cemetery fund	9.09
	16	Almira Jewett, Cemetery fund	4.10
	16	Anna T. Seymour, Cemetery	
		fund	12.00
	16	Chauncey A. Graves, Cemetery	
		fund	4.00
	16	L. F. Graves, Cemetery fund	10.00
	16	T. D. Higgins, Cemetery fund	4.55
	16	Inez G. Swift, Cemetery fund	9.09
	16	Dencie L. Stoddard, Ceme-	
		tery fund	4.55
	16	Warren P. Crafts, Cemetery	
		fund	4.55
	16	Eli W. Sanderson, Ceme-	
		tery fund,	4.55
	16	S. W. Dickinson, Cemetery	
		fund	10.66

	16	Silas B. Frary, Cemetery fund	2.25
	16	Almira L. Manning, Cemetery fund	5.00
	16	Stephen T. Davenport, poor and school fund	9.09
	19	Sale of old tile	5.00
	19	Two unclaimed checks	3.60
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp. Tax, Public service	226.22
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp. Tax, business	15.21
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Income Tax 1925	4,843.52
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., National Bank Tax	94.70
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., National Bank Tax	153.72
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Mother's Aid	60.67
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., State Aid	138.00
	20	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption	2.56
	28	Paul Boroski, Inn-holder's license	5.00
Dec.	1	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	2,125.09
	1	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 interest	6.92
	2	City of Boston, schools	65.25
	4	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., State forestry	23.75
	11	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	200.00

15	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Income tax 1925	462.00
15	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp. Tax, Pub- lic service 1925	.45
15	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., Corp tax, Business, 1925	2.04
18	Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lot	15.00
18	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	5,000.00
21	H. E. Roote, clerk, town histories	15.00
23	A. B. Zaskey, sealing fees	26.78
24	Wm. J. Newcomb, County Treas., highways	2,000.00
28	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	12.00
28	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	3,286.60
28	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 interest	25.59
30	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	16.17
30	Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	1.02
31	Hampshire County Trust Co. Temporary loan	2,000.00
31	Wm. S. Youngman, State Treas., highways	150.00
31	Town Hall rentals	16.00
31	Arlene I. Roote, Librarian, library fines	4.30

31	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
	1925 taxes	1,510.73
31	Mary J. Howes, collector,	
	1925 interest	21.11
		<hr/> \$88,621.70

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1925

1924 Balance	\$1,866.45
County Treasurer, dog fund	121.63
State Treasurer, school purposes	11,201.24
State Treasurer, general purposes	3,049.99
State Treasurer, highways	3,075.00
State Treasurer, river road account	5,000.00
County Treasurer, river road account	2,000.00
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 poll tax	4.00
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 taxes	5,098.78
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1924 interest	120.35
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 poll taxes	576.00
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 taxes	31,375.56
Mary J. Howes, collector, 1925 interest	56.59
Temporary loans	24,000.00
Town Hall rentals	46.00
Licenses	45.00
Court fines	25.85
Cemetery funds, general	57.50
Cemetery funds, individual lots	106.37
Davenport poor and school fund	9.09
Town of Easthampton, poor reim-	
bursement	235.00
City of Boston, school purposes	133.77
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1924 fire fighting	356.85
Road material and tile	11.00
Unclaimed checks	3.60
H. E. Roote, clerk, town histories	15.00
Albert Zaskey, sealer, fees	26.78
Arlene I. Roote, librarian, fines	4.30
	<hr/> \$88,621.70

PAYMENTS

Contingent	\$2,363.03
General government	1,874.19
Poor	973.33
State Aid	144.00
Library	291.20
Cemeteries	267.14
Interest	1,700.26
Moth work	199.52
Franklin County Extension Service	175.00
School notes	4,000.00
Street Lights	2,080.00
Temporary Loans	22,000.00
State Tax	2,520.00
County Tax	2,820.70
State Highway repairs	402.60
Snow removal	742.08
Bridges and culverts	1,868.12
Highway emergency	287.28
Highways	6,150.00
River road special	10,000.00
Schools	26,344.42
Balance	1,418.83
	<hr/> \$88,621.70

January 5, 1926

FOR THE YEAR 1925

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor of the town of Whately, Massachusetts, have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find in his hands, and due said town of Whately the sum of fourteen hundred eighteen dollars and eighty-three cents. (\$1,418.83)

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,

MORRIS POWERS,

Selectmen.

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON

Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

MARY J. HOWES, Collector of 1924 Taxes.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes as of January 8,	
1924,	\$ 5,098.78
Interest on uncollected taxes,	120.35
Polls,	4.00
	—————\$ 5,223.13

Cr.

By cash paid H. R. Waite, Treas.,	\$ 5,102.78
By cash paid for interest,	120.35
	—————
	\$ 5,223.13 \$ 5,223.13

MARY J. HOWES, Collector of 1925 Taxes,

Dr.

To State Tax,	\$ 2,520.00
County Tax,	2,820.70
Town Grant,	34,553.00
State Highway Repairs,	402.60
Overlayings,	382.47
Poll Taxes,	592.00
Interest on Taxes,	56.59
	—————\$ 41,327.36

Cr.

By cash paid Howard R. Waite, Treas	\$ 31,375.56
By cash paid for interest,	56.59
By cash paid for poll taxes,	576.00
Abatements of taxes,	30.42
Uncollected taxes,	9,288.79
	—————
	\$ 41,327.36

Auditor's Report

Whately, Mass., January 5, 1926.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, Selectmen and Tax Collector, and compared them with the books of the Town Treasurer, and find:

The Treasurer has paid Selectmen's orders of	\$60,858.45
The Treas. has paid School Committee's orders of	26,344.42
	\$87,202.87
I find in the hands of the Treasurer and due Town,	\$1,418.83
Uncollected Taxes of 1925,	\$9,288.79

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON, Auditor

Assessor's Report

Total Valuation of assessed Estate,	\$1,126,836.00
Value of assessed real estate,	\$ 939,221.00
Value of assessed personal estate	187, 615.00
	————— \$ 1,126,836.00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$ 523,075.00
Value of assessed land,	416,146.00
	————— \$ 939,221.00
Number of polls assessed,	296
Number of residents assessed on property,	219
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	78
All others,	45
Number of persons assessed on property,	342
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	92
Tax rate per thousand,	\$36.10
Number of horses assessed,	242
Number of cows assessed,	469
Number of sheep assessed,	15
Number of neat cattle assessed,	114
Number of swine assessed,	21
Number of fowls assessed,	1,559
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	218
Number of acres of land assessed,	12,344
Value of exempted property, (personal)	\$6,400.00
Value of exempted property, (real estate),	\$58,035.00

Town Grant,	\$ 45,645.00	
State Tax,	2,520.00	
State Highway Tax,	402.60	
County Tax,	2,820.70	
Overlay,	382.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 51,770.77
Estimated Receipts,		\$12,157.55
Total Deductions,		10,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BARDWELL

J. ARTHUR WOOD

ARTHUR A. WAITE

Assessors of Whately.

Report of Cattle Inspector

To the Selectmen of the Town of Whately:

Herewith find my annual report as Cattle Inspector.

The general inspection of barns and herds was made during March of 1925, at which time I found 693 cattle, 29 swine, and 29 sheep.

Nineteen cows were quarantined as being suspicious of tuberculosis, and all have been killed.

There have been no cases of cholera, rabies, or jaunders reported during the year.

I want to thank those who have in any way contributed to the inspector's efforts this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

Superintendent

To the Selectmen :

The number of nests found and destroyed is 197. The largest number being found along the State Highway near filling stations and in East Whately. This is a decrease from last year's numbers, it being due in part to the parasites distributed by the State. There is still need of thorough scouting to save our trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FINN,

Superintendent.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

RESOURCES

For lots under invested funds:

Int. on Almira L. Manning Fund, Center,	\$ 5.00
Int. on Betsy Waite Fund, West,	4.55
Int. on Calvin Loomis Fund, Center,	4.55
Int. on Cotton Crafts and others (3 lots) Center,	9.09
Int. on Almira Jewett Fund, Center,	4.10
Int. on Anna T. Seymore Fund, Center,	12.00
Int. on Chauncey A. Graves Fund, Center	4.00
Int. on L. F. Graves Fund, (2 lots) Center,	10.00
Int. on T. D. Higgins Fund, East,	4.55
Int. on Inez Swift Fund, East,	9.09
Int. on Denice L. Stoddard Fund, Center,	4.55
Int. on Warren P. Crafts Fund, Center,	4.55
Int. on Eli W. Sanderson Fund, Center,	4.55
Int. on S. W. Dickinson Fund, (4 lots) Center,	10.66
Int. on Silas B. Frary Fund, West,	2.25
Int. on William Barnard Fund, Center,	4.25
Int. on Freeman Crafts Fund, Center,	4.50
Int. on Lydia Grant Fund, West,	4.13
Int. on William Field Fund, West	
Total from invested funds	\$ 106.37
Int. William Barnard General Fund, Center,	42.50
Sale of Lot,	15.00
1925 Appropriation,	100.00
	\$ 263.87

EXPENDITURES

Irving Allis, water rent for Cemetery,	\$10.00
G. W. Howe, cleaning monument, Barnard lot,	7.00

G. W. Howe, cleaning monument, Seymore lot, .	7.00	
J. Arthur Wood, cemetery work,	2.00	
Arthur R. Strippe, cemetery work,	6.00	
George Strippe, cemetery work,	8.00	
John J. Finn, cemetery work,	30.00	
Lyman Sanderson, boards for tool-house,	16.00	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., lumber for tool-house,	29.01	
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	12.00	
Leroy W. Laurence, labor,	25.00	
H. E. Roote, grass seed,	.50	
J. A. Wood, labor, East Cemetery,	15.00	
George Vandiar, labor, Center,	3.60	
Walter Paretia, labor, Center,	1.80	
Harold Smart, mowing and raking, West,	7.00	
John J. Finn, work under invested funds,	70.00	
J. A. Wood, work in East Cemetery,	15.88	
H. E. Roote, shovel, West,	1.35	
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		\$ 267.14
Appropriation,	\$100.00	
From individual invested funds,	106.37	
From William Barnard		
General fund,	42.50	
From sale of lot,	15.00	
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	\$263.87	
Voted from Contingent fund,	\$ 3.27	
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	\$267.14	
Expended,	267.14	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FINN

J. ARTHUR WOOD

LENNIE C. SANDERSON

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Library Trustees

RESOURCES

1925 appropriations	\$200.00	
Dog fund,	121.63	
		\$ 321.60

EXPENDITURES

Bridgman & Lyman, books,	\$ 18.80	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	21.09	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	9.60	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	20.99	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	4.40	
Julia D. Crafts, magazines,	20.25	
Herald Job Print, gum labels,	5.50	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	29.10	
Arlene I Roote, Salary Librarian,	50.00	
Arlene I. Roote, cash paid for cleaning	12.00	
Flora Sullivan, Salary, Branch Librarian,	15.00	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	60.31	
Hampshire Bookshop, books,	20.41	
John C. Winston Co., books,	3.75	
		\$ 291.20

Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
Dog fund,	121.63

\$ 321.63

Expended	291.20
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 30.43
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WOOD

WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

County Agricultural Agent

FOR THE TOWN OF WHATELY

A program of work for the County Extension Service was arranged at the Town Community Meetings and also at the County Meeting of the Town Directors.. The projects which it was decided to give special attention to were:: "The Better Sire Campaign," "The Production of High Protein Roughage to Reduce the Cost of Grain in Making Milk," and the organization of a County Fruit Growers' Association.

Continued work has been done on the replacing of bulls with better animals. A County Fruit Growers' Organizaiton with 100 members has been organized which put over an apple advertising campaign on Columbus Day that has attracted attention all over New England.

Probably more alfalfa has been planted this last fall than any time durnigg the last ten years and more interest has been shown in the proper use of lime and many soils have been tested for lime requirement and the growing of clovers and alfalfa, so we feel that the program was fairly well carried out.

Assistance was given in the selection of seed potatoes. Pasture and topdressing grass demonstrations were continued. Assistance was given in securing and home-mixing dust for control of potato insects and disease. Demonstrations in the control of woodchucks with Cyanogas were given. A movement was started which resulted in the Massachusetts Agricultural College Experiment Station doing some very definite work in the control of onion thrips.

Pruning, thinning and spraying demonstrations were given and the demonstration orchards carefully followed. Some 300 blueberry bushes were distributed and a small fruit tour organized to study the Raspberry Industry in the eastern part of the county.

In poultry, culling, caponizing and disease control demonstrations were given and 65 poultrymen signed up on a cost of production accounting project.

Assistance was given the Cow Test Association; an Ayrshire Breeders' Club was organized; assistance given the Jersey and Holstein Clubs in their programs and Field Days. Twenty-three pure-bred bulls and five pure-bred females were secured.

Twenty-three farm surveys were taken and 50 account books distributed. Assistance was given in marketing, in home-gardening, in ornamental planting of homes and public buildings, and cooperation given the White Pine Blister Rust Control.

A Community Meeting was held in the town of Whately at Whately Grange, at which reports of the work were made and a program arranged for the coming year.

A Field Trip for the Holstein Club was organized, visiting herds in Whately. Advice was given on the feeding of calves and assistance given in the sale and purchase of Live Stock. Also furnished material for seed testing.

A conference was held at South Deerfield which resulted in the State Experiment Station doing experimental work which has resulted in very definite methods for the control of the Onion Thrip. This is of tremendous importance to the Onion Growers of the Town.

Two Poultry Raisers were signed up in the Cost of Production Project which results in monthly contact with the Extension Service and the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

County Club Agent's Report

TOWN OF WHATELY

1925

All of the schools in Whately were visited and 28 boys and girls enrolled in canning, garden, onion, poultry, potato, pig, dairy and corn club work.

The clubs were very successful, particularly the canning and garden clubs.

The club members held a picnic during the summer at Mt. Sugar Loaf and exhibited some of their products at the Grange Fair.

The work done by the boys and girls was the best for several years.

Home Demonstration Agent

Franklin County. We have just closed a banner year. More women have a real interest in solving home problems than ever before. Here is the proof: One hundred fifty-eight women have made two hundred and ten hats which they are proud to wear. Ninety-two women have made four hundred and two dresses. Eighty-seven per cent of the women who joined a group completed the work. One hundred and twenty-five women refinished more than that number pieces of furniture.

Women attending meetings passed the good word along to 328 others who could not come. Four thousand ninety-one persons attended home demonstration meetings during the year. Four hundred thirty women completed some phase of project work. Let's double these figures another year.

Town of Whately. A meeting was held in cooperation with the Grange at which a play was given illustrating the results of Extension Work.

Report of School Committee

January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. J. Coddington, Chairman	Term Expires 1926
John N. Heafey,	Term Expires 1927
May Potter	Term Expires 1928

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson	South Deerfield
Telephone 102-11	

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edwin A. Graves

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1926

January 4, 1926—Schools open for winter term.
 March 26, 1926—Schools close for spring vacation.
 April 5, 1926—Schools open for spring term.
 June 17, 1926—Schools close for summer vacation.
 September 7, 1926—Schools open for fall term.
 November 24, 1926—Schools close for Thanksgiving recess.
 November 29, 1926—Schools open.
 December 23, 1926—Schools close for Xmas vacation.
 January 3, 1927—School opens for winter Term.

HOLIDAYS

New Years' Day—January 1.
 Washington's Birthday—February 22
 Patriots' Day—April 19.
 Memorial Day—May 30.
 Columbus Day—October 12.
 Thanksgiving Day—November 25.
 Christmas Day—December 25.

EXPENDITURES

I. GENERAL EXPENSE

School Committee:

A. J. Coddington	\$ 100.00	
J. N. Haefey,	50.00	
May Potter,	50.00	
May Potter, expense,	2.46	
Dorothy Campbell, Clerk,	40.00	
Mrs. J. A. Wood, Census,	15.00	
Wanda A. Stark, Clerk,	40.00	
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		\$ 297.46

Supervision and Enforcement of Laws:

Andrew S. Thomson, Salary,	\$ 530.08	
Andrew S. Thomson, expense,	80.00	
Andrew S. Thomson, postage, etc.,	10.08	
E. A. Graves, Attendance officer,	58.03	
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		\$ 678.19
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		\$ 975.65

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers:

Jessie White,	\$ 1,050.00	
Argie Strippe,	1,020.00	
Dorothy Strippe,	1,020.00	
Harry Brennan,	630.00	
Cecil Eddy,	420.00	
Margaret Brennan,	1,020.00	
Helen Waite,	940.00	
Olga Nisiankowicz,	600.00	
Lillian Moriarty,	940.00	
Louise Callahan,	380.00	
Anna Doyle,	360.00	
Marie Mannie,	600.00	
Katherine Hafey,	360.00	
Bessie Cutler,	570.00	
Belle Bullis, Music,	320.00	
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		\$ 10,230.00

Supplies:

Morse's Drug Store,	\$ 2.60	
Arlo Publishing Co.	23.89	
E. E. Babb Co.,	57.94	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	406.36	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	12.51	
Ryan & Buker,	26.53	
Chas. Scribner & Son,	9.13	
D. E. Rodoach,	6.25	
Greenfield Office Supply Co.,	10.27	
Benjamin Sanborn,	9.69	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	23.92	
Johnson's Bookstore,	1.20	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.,	11.90	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	1.60	
H. A. Wales Co.,	7.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	4.07	
John C. Winston Co.,	10.04	
Guarantee Brush Co.,	1.75	
E. A. Hall Co.,	6.50	
Hall & McCreary,	1.80	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 649.95

Books:

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 109.85	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	34.50	
E. E. Babb Co.,	3.60	
Lyons & Carnahan,	35.75	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	15.07	
National Library Binding Co.,	32.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.67

III. EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitors:

Harry Brennan,	\$ 360.00
Cecil Eddy,	240.00

E. W. Wood,	400.00
A. B. Wolfram,	280.00
Nettie Lawrence,	150.00
Harold L. Adkins,	6.75
Mrs. Tom Konetsha,	9.00
Emma Smith,	40.50
H. E. Root,	25.58
	<hr/> \$ 1,511.83

Fuel:

Mrs. K. C. Powers,	\$ 1,682.18
Howard R. Waite,	12.00
A. H. Beers,	8.00
E. L. Graves,	36.00
F. O. Scott,	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,748.18

Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Company,	\$ 27.32
Irving Allis, Water rent,	35.00
Hatfield Water Works, water rent,	25.00
Comm'r, of Public Safety,	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 89.32

IV. EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

Repairs:

Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.,	\$ 75.09
R. A. Slocombe,	209.95
Morris Powers,	3.00
Marshall Pease,	1.50
Norman Eddy,	9.64
J. A. Sullivan,	26.37
Foster Farrar Hdw. Co.,	1.25
E. W. Wood,	14.00
C. W. Field,	20.94
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.,	56.26
S. W. Wood,	22.95
W. H. Riley Co.,	2.50

Codding & Denton,	34.05
A. B. Wolfram,	9.00
John Heafey,	17.70
W. F. Everett,	4.00
H. E. Root,	21.35
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	\$ 529.55

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Transportation :

Codding & Denton,	\$ 1,460.00
Stanley Kacinski,	917.50
G. R. Dickinson,	134.16
Lennie C. Sanderson,	84.00
G. R. Fisher,	30.00
W.W.Wolfram,	45.92
Mrs. R. A. McClellan,	6.98
George Sanderson,	128.50
Burge T. Darling,	4.36
L. H. Allis,	37.08
Town of Deerfield,	52.00
H. W. Briggs,	17.45
Mrs. A. E. Graves,	78.00
Mrs. A. E. Beers,	56.98
James Carey,	42.12
Julia Crafts,	100.32
W. L. Dickinson,	42.51
James Flavin,	87.20
Mrs. John Flavin,	43.60
Myron Hager,	10.00
Leroy Lawrence,	88.00
John Haefey,	47.20
O. E. Morton,	28.00
Anna Stefanie,	48.00
Jessie White,	35.76
A. B. Wolfram,	34.90
W. W. Wolfram,	50.32

R. Mosher Swift,	34.90
F. O. Scott,	24.68
Frank L. McCarthy,	3.27
John Lankarge,	27.80
Peter Poelock,	29.60
H. J. Wood,	8.72
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	\$ 3,839.83

Tuition:

Town of Deerfield, Ele. Tuition,	\$ 2,400.00
Town of Deerfield, H. S. Tuition,	1,237.50
Smtih Agricultural School	1,145.00
City of Northampton,	980.00
Town of Greenfield,	470.24
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	\$ 6,232.74

Health:

Elsie F. Smith,	\$ 355.00
Dr. Charles Moline,	50.00
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	\$ 405.00

VI. OUTLAY.

New Equipment:

Heywood-Wakefield Co., desks,	\$ 418.08
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SUMMARY

I . General Expense	\$ 975.65
II . Expenses of Instruction,	11,111.62
III. Expenses of Operation,	3,349.33
IV. Expense of Maintenance,	529.55
V. Auxiliary Agencies,	10,477.57
VI. Outlay,	418.08
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	\$26,861.80

ESTIMATE FOR 1926.

I. General Expense:

School Cmomittee,	\$ 200.00
Superintendent & expenses,	640.00

Census,	15.00	
Clerk,	80.00	
Attendance Officer,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 985.00
II. Expense of Instruction:		
Teachers,	\$10,500.00	
Books & Supplies,	1,000.00	
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III. Expense of Operation:		
Janitors,	\$ 1,520.00	
Fuel,	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous,	100.00	
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IV. Expenses of Maintenance:		
Repairs,		\$ 700.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation:		
Elementary,	\$ 1,600.00	
High School,	2,500.00	
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Health,		\$ 350.00
Tuition:		
Elementary,	\$ 2,400.00	
Vocational,	1,200.00	
High School,	3,000.00	
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Old Bills,		750.00
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		\$28,405.00

There was \$750.00 in bills for 1924 that had to be paid in 1925 and there are about \$750.00 worth of bills in 1925 that will have to be paid in 1926.

RECEIVED FROM STATE FOR SCHOOLS

General School Fund I,	\$ 3,380.00
Mass. School Fund II,	2,534.49
Supt. Salary,	386.66
High School Tuition,	2,128.13
High School Transportation,	1,319.76
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	\$ 9,749.04

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit this my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools of the town.

It is always a satisfaction to urge the necessity of better educational opportunities. There is nothing the present generation can do for the future welfare of the town to be more worth while than to make the schools and school conditions better. Land values may fall, the tobacco crop become overstocked; the onions may not bring a dollar a bag, but the value and worth of an education never lessens; it is always worth while.

IMPROVEMENTS

The school grounds at East Whately should be leveled off and made useable for a playground. The north side is very rough and uneven. This should be smoothed and a ball field should be laid out north of the school house.

The walls at the brick school are dingy and should be redone in a light tan color. The dingy green color is deadening to both pupils and teacher.

GRAMMAR GRADUATION

Last June the eighth grades were gathered to the town hall for simple graduating exercises. A certificate or diploma was given to those completing the grammar schools in Whately. This makes a pleasant occasion. The people of the different parts of the town gather to see the school children who are

finishing their work in the town schools. In a town where there is no local high school this is certainly a good practice.

Some have thought pupils who were given a diploma from a grammar school were not as likely to go on to High School. This has not worked out in practice. In fact pupils who receive a diploma from the grammar school are inspired to go on to High School.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DRAWING

Since the war great emphasis has been placed upon the physical development of the child. Many schools have a special teacher of Physical Education. This teacher comes to the different school rooms and gives setting up exercises and suggests games for the children to play. The ability to engage in good vigorous games is an element in building up the physical and moral character of children. It is a pityful sight to see children standing about the school yards at recess doing nothing.

The schools of Whately also need someone to systematize and supervise the work of drawing in the schools.

HEALTH

The doctor and nurse have made the usual examination of the school children. The town is paying three hundred dollars for a school nurse who lives in Greenfield. She is a most efficient nurse, but much better results would be secured if the towns of Whately, Sunderland and Conway would unite and hire a nurse who would devote all her time to nursing in these towns. Such a person could be called upon in emergency cases for adult nursing. She could do the follow up work after the doctor's examination and go to the homes to see that the defective children got the proper attention.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

Last June Mr. Brennan resigned at East Whately and we were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Cecil Eddy, who is doing efficient work.

Miss Niccankowicz resigned and Miss Katherine Hafey is doing satisfactory work in grades four and five at East Whately.

Miss Mannis resigned in June, and Miss Louise Callahan, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal was secured for the South School and is doing good work. The seventh and eighth grades of this school should be taken to the Center and united with the same grades there.

At the West school, Miss Doyle took the place of Miss Cutler. This school is large and if it continues numerous next year the fifth grade can be transported to the Intermediate school at the center to good advantage.

The Center Schools are continuing this year under the same experienced teachers as last year.

SCHOOLS

The schools of the town as a whole are in a more satisfactory condition than they have been during the last ten years. The spirit is good among the pupils and the teachers are earnest and enthusiastic in their work.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance has been good during the fall. Some of the schools have maintained a high per cent of attendance. It should be interesting for the townspeople to see the monthly reports prepared by the superintendent and sent to each teacher.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

It seems as though the time is at hand when a system of savings should be established in the schools of this district. If the habit of banking small amounts of money can be inculcated in our young people, it will assure the well being of the coming generation.

The system used in most of the surrounding towns is that of placing in the school room a machine, into which the pupil deposits a coin and gets a stamp of the proper denomination and paste it upon his card. As soon as he gets one dollar in the bank, he gets a bank book and draws interest on his deposits. The money is taken to the Savings Bank and the school is given credit.

The banking machine is usually taken to each school room once each week to get the deposits.

The bank furnishes the banking machines. This involves very little work for the teachers; is secure and simple to operate.

The monthly meetings held by the committee has given a good opportunity for a free discussion of all the school problems and all become conversant with what is going on in the schools.

I wish to thank the committee for their cordial relation and helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMPSON

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE
School Nurse
OF WHATELY

Mr. Andrew S. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools,
South Deerfield,
Massachusetts.,

Dear Sir:

May I again urge Whately people to take advantage of the protection afforded from diptheria, for their children by the Schick Test and Toxin-Antitoxin Treatments. The lives and health of these, your children, are certainly worth saving. The Schick Test which is a simple harmless skin test shows whether the child is susceptible to diptheria or not. The Toxin- Anti-toxin treatment absolutely protects the child receiving it from having diptheria. Serious consideration should be given to this matter.

Seventeen children were vaccinated by the school physician at a clinic held last fall.

Assistance has been given the school physician in his yearly physical examination of the children, and to the state physician who examined some of the children who were behind in their grades.

Thirty-three children who were 10% or more under weight were examined by the Westfield State Sanatorium physicians. The tuberculin test, to determine whether those with suspicious symptoms had ever been infected with the tubercle bacilli was given to twenty-four. This is a part of the ten-year tuberculosis program of the State Department of Public Health. Those found to react positively were taken to the Westfield Sanatorium for an X-ray. A careful watch is kept over those needing it. Although 90% of the adult population

is infected with the germs of tuberculosis, only a small percentage suffers with the active disease.

Inspections for communicable disease followed up by home visits, have been made and a total of twenty-six children found to have some communicable disease was reported to the Board of Health.

The Modern Health Crusade, a method for establishing good health habits has been used to some extent in all of the schools. The children in three rooms in the East Whately School are working on it now. The children are helped to establish health habits through the daily reminder of the health chore card on which they keep a daily record. The Crusade aims to protect the child from disease, especially tuberculosis, through healthy living.

Following is the statistical report:

No. of pupils weighed, measured, and inspected	602
Special inspection in addition of	401
No. of pupils referred to family physician	13
No. of pupils referred to school physician	10
No. of pupils referred to Chest Examination Clinic	33
Recommended for exclusion from school for health dissabilities	22
Assistance given to State physician during mental examination of	7
Assistance given to State physician during mental examination of	254
Assistance given to school physician during examination of	17
No. of pupils taken to Westfield State Sanitorium for examination or X-ray	4
School physician and specialist assisted with removal of tonsils of	1
No. of pupils taken home from school	6

Interviews with officials concerning school children	8
No. of visits to homes	131
No. of visits to schools	73
No. of days of school nursing service	29

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH

Supervisor of Music

Mr. A. S. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

At a music conference, some time ago, a committee reported one "Standard Course of Music for the Graded Schools." From this report I quote three sentences which express in a general way our scheme of work and which followed out lay a solid foundation for the teaching of vocal music in the public schools.

First: In the third year the monotone should be practically eliminated. Attention should be given to special cases.

Second: In every year from the first to the sixth the ability should be shown of ninety per cent. of the pupils to sing individually, freely, correctly, and without harmful vocal habits five to ten of the songs sung by the class as a whole.

Third: In every year from the third to the sixth should be found the ability of at least twenty-five to thirty per cent of the pupils to sing as well individually at sight, as the class can sing as a whole.

This is the summing up of the looked for results of the music teaching in your schools, which can only be obtained by a vast amount of detail work and a persistency of effort on the part of the grade teachers to whom, as well as to the superintendent, I wish to express my appreciation for the willing cooperation shown throughout the year.

Yours respectfully,

Belle T. Bullis,

Supervisor of Music.

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1925

SUNDERLAND	Total	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Percent Att.	Teacher
Grade 8	23	23.	23.	100.	Mrs. Dill
Grade 7	31	30.90	30.21	97.76	Miss Murphy
Grades 3, 4	30	30.	28.97	96.57	Miss Wheeler
Grade 5	33	33.	31.83	96.47	Miss O'Neil
Grade 1	33	31.54	30.35	96.22	Miss Jewett
Grade 3	36	35.41	33.83	95.53	Miss Evans
Grade 6	26	25.08	23.91	95.33	Miss Arbuckle
Grade 4	38	38.	36.21	95.28	Miss Hubbard
Grade 1	34	30.48	28.05	92.00	Miss Negus
Grade 2	37	37.	30.83	83.32	Miss Reinhardt
	321	31.44	29.72	94.85	

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West	27	25.88	25.22	97.	Miss Doyle
Center Int.	26	25.05	23.97	95.68	Mrs. A. Strippe
Grade 1	32	32.	30.21	94.40	Miss Moriarty
Grade 7, 8	24	24.	22.65	94.37	Mrs. White
Grade 6, 7, 8	29	29.	27.29	94.	Mr. Eddy
Grade 3, 4	31	30.73	28.84	93.84	Miss Waite
Grade 2, 3	27	27.	25.18	93.25	Miss Brennan
Center Prim.	32	32.54	30.67	92.6	Mrs. D. Strippe
South	25	24.75	22.37	90.45	Miss Callahan
Grades 4, 5	34	3.89	30.26	89.28	Hiss Hafey
	<hr/> 287	<hr/> 28.48	<hr/> 26.66	<hr/> 93.48	

DEERFIELD

Mill River	19	19.	18.55	97.63	Miss Torrant
South 4	40	40.	38.65	96.	Miss Shea
South 3	41	41.	39.29	95.83	Mrs. Eddy
Deerfield 3, 4	35	35.	33.43	95.51	Miss Bergman
So. Wisdom	24	24.	22.91	95.11	Miss Dwyer
South 8	28	28.	26.6	95.01	Mrs. Thomson
Deerfield 5, 6	29	29.	27.73	95.	Mrs. Biddle
South 5	31	31.	29.42	94.9	Mrs. Gaskell
South 5	34	34.	32.21	94.73	Miss Coombs
No. Wisdom	17	17.	16.10	94.7	Miss Keyes
High	99	99.42	92.94	93.48	Mr. Furber
South 7	30	29.	27.03	93.2	Mr. Fortune
South 7	30	30.	27.89	92.98	Mrs. Hemenway
Deerfield 7, 8	34	33.54	31.10	92.72	Mr. Conant
South 6	28	27.26	25.15	92.25	Miss Connell
South 2	43	43.	40.97	92.2	Miss Murray
South 3, 4	40	37.52	34.52	92.	Miss Finck
South 1	37	37.	33.97	91.8	Miss Whitlock
South 1, 2	41	40.31	36.94	91.6	Miss Glennon
South 8	27	26.32	24.	91.19	Miss Mitton

South 6	35	35.	31.55	90.14	Mr. Taylor
Deerfield 1, 2	29	28.86	26.	90.09	Miss Nixon
East	23	22.58	19.27	89.	Mrs. Moody
South 1	40	39.51	34.4	87.24	Miss Floyd
	834	34.47	32.11	93.1	
CONWAY					
Shireshire	18	18.	17.22	95.6	Miss Oliver
Burkeville 5, 6	34	34.	32.13	94.5	Miss Lowrie
Poland	13	13.	12.23	94.09	Miss Cosby
Burkeville 7, 8	40	40.	37.05	92.62	Miss Barrows
Burkeville 3, 4	32	32.	29.21	91.28	Miss Boyden
High	40	40	37.08	90.27	Mr. Marshall
Burkeville 1, 2	33	31.89	27.03	87.9	Miss Benjamin
	210	29.84	27.42	92.32	

STATISTICAL TABLE 1924-25

	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Percent Att.	Teacher
East 1, 2	35	33.58	32.26	96.01	Margaret Brennan
Center 3, 4, 5	20	19.41	18.63	95.98	Argie Strippe
Center 6, 7, 8	35	31.87	30.23	94.9	Jessie White
Center 1, 2, 3	26	25.18	23.84	94.65	Dorothy Strippe
East 6, 7, 8	29	27.49	25.89	94.19	Harry Brennan
West, 1, 2, 3, 4	21	20.55	19.41	93.8	Bessie Cutler
East 3	37	36.62	34.2	93.39	Helen Waite
East 4, 5	40	38.85	35.95	92.53	Olga Niziankowiez
South	36	28.70	26.4	91.8	Marie Mannis
East 1	35	30.98	28.36	91.54	Lillian Moriarty
	314	293.23	275.17	93.88	

STATISTICAL TABLE SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1925

	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Percent Att.	Teacher
Center 7, 8	24	24.21	23.61	97.55	Jessie White
Center 3, 4, 5	29	25.84	25.13	97.25	Argie Strippe
East 2, 3	27	29.02	28.21	96.83	Margaret Brennan
East 3, 4	32	31.18	30.14	96.63	Helen Waite
West	27	24.97	24.2	96.58	Anna Doyle
Center 1, 2, 3	36	34.02	32.32	95.78	Dorothy Strippe
East 1	34	32.54	31.16	95.45	Lillian Moriarty
East 6, 7, 8	33	29.77	28.38	95.	Cecil Eddy
South	25	23.96	22.48	93.81	Louise Callahan
East 4, 5	34	35.02	32.76	93.54	Katherine Hafey
	301	290.53	278.29	95.84	

